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FOR: SEAMLESS, FORM FITTING FOOT SOCK

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3 sheets of drawing(s)

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 380
x 9	54
x 39	
130	

TOTAL

\$ 434.00

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SMALL ENTITY

OR	RATE	FEES
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